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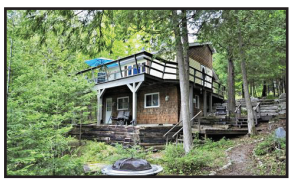

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Boshkung to open bar and patio

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

When people in Minden found out last summer that Boshkung Brewery Co. had taken over the former beer store at 20 Water Street in Minden, there was elation that a new business would get more people visiting downtown and boost the local economy.

So locals have been watching with great interest as Boshkung did some renovating to the Minden site. With its mural of cottage life by Robert Van Nood adorning the building, and with a beautiful Gull River setting, the general feeling was that a great addition to the community was imminent. But as the fall of 2016 gave way to the ensuing winter, then to spring, nothing apparent was seen to be happening, and some people were beginning to wonder if the Boshkung outlet in Minden would ever be open.

It was with some surprise therefore, that on a recent drive-by I saw activity at the site and stopped to inquire as to what was going on. My inquiries ultimately led to a phone interview with the new venue manager Scot Curry, who filled me in on the latest news.

Curry is originally from Haliburton, but moved away to work in the hospitality business about 15 years ago. He's worked in such far-off places as Australia and Whistler, B.C., specializing in cocktails and wines. All the while he's kept in touch with friends Christoph Carl and Terri Mathews-Carl, the owners of Rhubarb restaurant and Boshkung Brewing Co. in Carnarvon. Curry would get together with them on his return visits to the Highlands, and now he's working for them.

Curry told me that the original idea was to open the Minden location as a tap room where you could sample and buy the beer that was to be brewed there. However, it was decided that the site really was not big enough for what they had in mind and that they were still looking for a location with a lot more space where a larger brewery could be located. Curry also said that the original site in Carnarvon, which is connected to the Rhubarb restaurant, would continue to brew beer. "For us to sell beer in bottles and growlers, we need to manufacture on-site," Curry said. "So there will be no take-away beer for sale in Minden, but our products are stocked in the beer store, and in the liquor store right next door."

During the winter, from the outside, it might have seemed like nothing was happening at the Minden site, but in fact the space was being used for storage, and for the milling of the grain used in the beer-making process. The recent floods in Minden didn't seriously hamper progress, and there was not serious damage, but "we had to move out the expensive grain and the milling equipment," Curry explained.

So what will the Minden location, which will be called "Boshkung Social," be offering to customers? "It will be a social house featuring a bar and patio," Curry explained, "with about 30 seats outside, overlooking the river, and 20 inside. The bar will be featuring our own beers, as well as beers from other micro-breweries in southern Ontario, plus Niagara wines and special cocktails.

"Sandwiches, charcuteries, salads and other snacks will be available from Rhubarb, to complement the drinks" Curry said, "and there will be some items like clothing and glassware for sale. We also plan to have live entertainment."

Curry said they are waiting for their liquor licence and they hope to open by Canada Day. Boshkung Brewing Co. beers can be found at various restaurants throughout the Highlands, but at the present time there is nowhere in downtown Minden where you can sit, have a bite to eat and drink Boshkung beer. Boshkung Social will be changing that scenario.

As for further on down the road Curry said they are still working on finding another manufacturing site for more production, with the possibility of another bar as well. In the meantime things are looking up for locals and visitors to downtown Minden, who will soon have a new venue where they can eat, drink, and meet friends, while contemplating activity on the fickle Gull River.

Boshkung Social will feature a bar and patio with seating outside and inside where patrons can sip beer or wine and nibble on food from Rhubarb./GEORGE FARRELL Special to County Life

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Italy, Greece and Croatia!

I have just returned from a cruise on the Adriatic-Aegean-Ionian Seas and it was wonderful!

I flew non-stop from Toronto to Venice with Transat, then an easy prearranged transfer to the Port of Venice where I boarded the Costa Luminosa for a one-week cruise. The ports of call were Trieste Italy, Athens, Corfu, Katakolon (all in Greece) plus Dubrovnik, Croatia.

LINDA CONEYBEARE
Transat Travel

The weather was perfect with lots of sun, temperatures of about 25C, and for the most part, calm seas.

Trieste is a city that prior to my trip I really knew nothing about except that it was bordered by three countries: Italy, Croatia and Slovenia, and prior to 1955 the ownership of this ancient city had been changed many times back and forth between Yugoslavia and Italy

It is a beautiful medieval city. I was able to walk from the pier just a block or two and be in the old city: ancient building, and quaint city squares with coffee shops everywhere. I enjoyed my first of many cappuccinos while listening to church bells in Trieste. What a great way to begin my trip.

The next day was a full day at sea as the next port of call was Athens. I took advantage of my balcony cabin to relax in the sun (with no black flies) and enjoy the shipboard life offered by Costa, an Italian owned cruise line.

The dining room was surrounded by glass and offered beautiful sunset views of the Adriatic and Ionean Sea as our ship sailed south to Athens, arriving mid-afternoon. The port of Athens, Piraeus, is just a short drive from the city centre. I had been to Athens before, but it is always great to go back. The stunning views of the Parthenon were just as impressive as in my visit before, many years ago.

The remaining two ports of call in Greece were equally interesting and I was pleased to find cappuccinos just as good as in Italy. I really enjoy having a relaxed itinerary where I could find a quaint city square, and an outdoor restaurant (with free wi-fi) where I could sip my coffee(and yes, usually a pastry also) and look at the beautiful views. Shopping was involved of course.

I always enjoy buying little items for my children and grandchildren on all of my trips. I make sure I show my older grandchildren, Frost and Rowdy, where I have been on their big map of the world they have.

The last port of call on my cruise was scheduled to be Dubrovnik, Croatia. I was very excited to be visiting this UNESCO world heritage site. Alas, the ship was notified that the seas were too rough to be tendered into this port so a last minute deviation arranged to the deep water harbour of Split, Croatia.

Split turned out to be an unexpected delight: smaller than Dubrovnik, with ancient city walls, narrow streets leading to charming little restaurants and shops, and beautiful views of the harbour. Split is the starting off point for sailing ships to travel around the many small islands located just offshore. The last night on-board ship as we sailed north towards Venice I could see these islands, some with just a monastery perched on top. Split was definitely one of the highlights of this Costa Cruise – the other being Trieste. I love Italy and I think Trieste is my new favourite city of this country.

The last morning was interesting as we slowly sailed into Venice. From my cabin balcony (I always recommend balcony cabins as cruise accommodation) I was able to see the ornate architecture of the buildings of this floating city. We sailed past St. Mark's Square. I had been to Venice before but it was November and raining. So much better in May sunshine.

The non-stop flight home from Marco Polo Airport with Transat was a short eight hours; short compared to other trips I have taken in the past.

I feel that a Europe cruise is a great way for our clients here at Transat Travel to experience a few countries and cities in a short time without packing and unpacking each night. You will get to know which ports were your favourite, and where you would like to go back to. What was your best moment? For me it was definitely Trieste, close enough to Venice for an easy non-stop flight. Perhaps I will visit more of northern Italy next time: Lake Como, Lake Garda, the ancient town of Verona (as in *Romeo and Juliet*).

Now I am back and hard at work with Machenzie booking – wait for it – winter, 2018! Yes, the summer weather is finally here but we have received the 2018 winter brochures with great early booking incentives. Book your winter vacation before the end of June for best pricing. Just a small deposit ($133.90) secures the date and destination for next year.

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Solace, wool and glass, by Kimberly Tucker

Fun with insects

There are those who look at our abundance of insects as a bad thing. I happen to think otherwise.

Right now, I consider all of our insects as an opportunity lost.

What I mean is that, with the right creative marketing regarding our insects, we could use our insects to create a new type of tourism. Here are 10 ways we could do this:

1. We could advertise photo safaris. African countries do it very well; people visit from all over the world to sit in Land Rovers and take photos of elephants and lions. The difference would be that our insect photo safaris would be for macro photography enthusiasts. And they would just have to go to the front grill or windshield of the vehicle.
2. How about an opera in which the cast is dressed entirely as grasshoppers? We could call it "A Night at the Hoppera." I don't even like opera and I'd go to this!
3. We could announce that our black flies are an endangered species. People love visiting endangered species. We wouldn't be lying either. They are endangered every time they land on our arms.
4. We could claim we have the world's strongest ant – one that can lift 11 times its own weight.
5. Road signs that say "Come to Haliburton! Feed the deer flies!"
6. Naturopathic blood pressure clinics. We could suggest that time with our mosquitoes is a natural way to lower blood pressure.
7. We could spray all of our tiny insects with extra-hot chili powder and then advertise that we have fire-breathing dragon flies.
8. Announce a beetles reunion.
9. We could claim our praying mantises are agnostic in order to attract missionary tourism.
10. Just create a buzz.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Importance of cleanliness

Cleanliness is the biggest issue we deal with in the cottage rental business.

Cottage rentals have transformed over the past 20 years from a casual transaction between friends to a business transaction between strangers. The up side is that we get a lot more money for our cottages. The downside is that we have more responsibilities, with cleaning at the top of the list.

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It is fair to ask renters to clean before they leave but keep in mind that they will only surface clean as they pack. It is up to you, the cottage owner, to make sure the cottage is sanitized and a consistent standard of cleanliness is maintained throughout the rental season.

Make a list of what needs to be checked between bookings. Go through this list after every rental. The bathrooms and kitchen will always need to be sanitized. Check the barbecue to make sure the grill is clean. Wipe out the refrigerator and microwave. There is a unique checklist for every cottage.

A few hours of cleaning between each rental is all it takes to maintain a high standards of cleanliness. You will be pleased to discover that renters make greater efforts to keep a cottage clean, if it was clean when they arrived.

Janice Bishop is the owner of All-Season Cottage Rentals and has worked within the tourism industry for over 40 years.

JANICE BISHOP
Cottage Rental Expert

Peculiar similarities

LAURIE CARMOUNT
Special to *County Life*

For the month of June there are two exhibitions being offered at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery that have peculiar similarities: Paisley Tartan, by Kate Carder-Thompson and The Inherent Legacy by Kimberly Tucker.

Both artists base their work on fibre. Kate works in silk and uses patterns of paisley and tartans. Kimberly implements felt.

This is not the felt squares one can buy. This is handmade felt made from 100 per cent wool, produced by matting, condensing and pressing the fibres. It is the oldest form of fabric known which is soft and durable. Colour is added by dying the wool and through the pressing process, the colours can be blended.

Another commonality is the subject matter. Kate's theme is about Queen Victory and the colonization of India, Kimberly utilizes tea cups that have been encased and infiltrated by felt. Tea is a major factor in English history. Kate is specifically inspired by the fashionable Victorians' interest in science, exploring intersections of trend, morality and privilege in an empirical context.

The underlying connection for these two exhibitions, however, is the application of an evasive and eroding concept. Kimberly's work reminds me of old tarmac that is being taken over by natural growth – cracks that have young, green shoots working their way through. In all cases, the felting is either taking over, dominating the man-made object in either a caring or absorbing way, or encasing the object to make it part of an organic member. It is clever how many interpretations she has made of the one object, the tea cup. She says it "portrays the cycle from inception to decomposition and the complexities of that journey. If humans were to disappear from the earth, it would not take Nature long to breakdown and overcome our leavings."

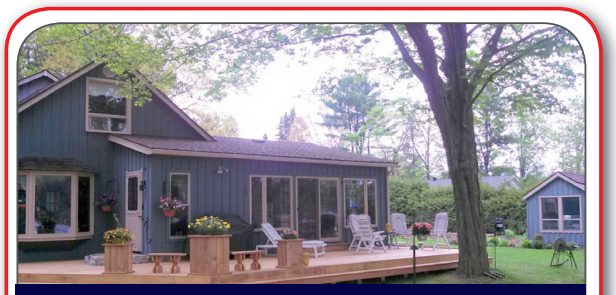
In Paisley Tartan, Kate invades the paisley print with embroidered bacteria in Petri dishes. She works cholera onto the queen's face. It points a finger and compares colonization to an infiltration, like a disease. The silk lab coats add a level of consideration of what role science may have…and who are the lab rats.

From these common elements, the two exhibitions separate. Kate's work is subtle and requires further consideration and jogging of your memory of historical facts. Kimberly is more immediate and plays to the imagination. Her message is readily available to the viewer. However, both leave a very strong, lasting sensation that will continue to resonate long after visiting.

The exhibition is at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery until July 1. Located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in the town of Minden. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit www.mindenhill.ca/art-gallery.

In July, the Minden Hills Museum will be working on some fibre art of their own. Along with getting our looms up and running in the village, we are inviting people to participate in a monthly Fibre UFO group. UFO, of course meaning Un-Finishing Objects (although any fibre arts project will do). We all have that sweater we started crocheting 10 years ago, or that one wool sock that never had a match knitted, or maybe you have finished all your projects and want to start something new. Whether you are a beginner knitter or an advanced rug hooker we would love to have you join us for this social afternoon. The group will be meeting on the third Friday of the month at 1 p.m. starting Friday, July 21. If you crochet, knit, weave, quilt, embroider, cross-stich or would like to learn something new feel free to join us. All those interested in fibre arts are welcome.

Laurie Carmount is curator of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.



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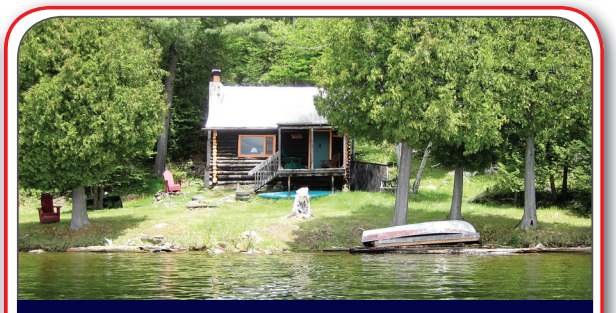

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Farmers' market makes a move

SUE TIFFIN
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Two of the county farmers' markets are in full swing, and the third is prepared to open in a new place with a new name.

The Carnarvon market is being renamed as the Stanhope market to reflect its move from the intersection of highways 35 and 118 in Carnarvon, to the Stanhope Community Centre grounds at 1095 North Shore Road. The market has been held in the lot next to what is now Rhubarb Restaurant in Carnarvon since its opening in summer 2010. That lot is for sale and no longer available, and market manager Amanda Rico said a lack of parking forced the move. She is enthusiastic about the change.

"All the vendors were really positive about the new location because it's a beautiful facility," said Rico. "It has everything the vendors need – room, rest area, playground for the kids, ample parking, so facility-wise it's fantastic. We couldn't ask for a better spot."

Rico said signs up on market day would redirect shoppers from the former space to the new spot.

"That's going to be the permanent location, and that market's not going anywhere," she said. "It's staying there for the whole season. It'll be there next year. That's going to be its new roots, its new grounds."

Rico said the new space would be safer without shoppers having to cross the highway to get to the market.

"Stanhope also gives us the option to grow," she said. "Because there's more space, more vendors can be there. We're not all crammed in and it doesn't limit us. Stanhope gives us the possibility of growing, which we didn't have before."

The Minden market, which has been open since May 20, moved from the temporary spot it has held at the Minden Fairgrounds back to its space at the site of the former Pritchard House next to the municipal building parking lot on June 3. The market was moved to the fairgrounds due to flooding in the downtown area in May.

"It's a little bit of work because you have to remap everything out," said Rico. "But the response to the fairgrounds was fantastic, and we got people up there when the bridge was closed. The market has a really solid, loyal following. It goes where it has to go and everyone follows."

The Haliburton market opened on May 23 and remains at Head Lake Park. "Haliburton hasn't moved and hopefully it never will," laughed Rico.

The Stanhope market opens June 16 with a celebration that includes gift baskets and giveaways. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 11:45 a.m. It's open from 12 to 4 p.m. every Friday. The Minden market is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Haliburton market is open 12 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. All three markets are open until the first week of October.

Fundraiser to raise awareness about water scarcity

Students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School will be raising money for fresh drinking water in India through a special fundraiser on Thursday, June 22.

On that day, the students will be walking Minden's Riverwalk carrying buckets of water to raise money for Help A Village Effort, a local charity that supports non-governmental organizations in India drill wells for those without access to water.

"We want to promote awareness of the importance of clean, safe drinking water and how fortunate we are in Canada," Grade 3 teacher Michele Coneybeare wrote in an email to the paper.

Classes will be educated by the Me to We team at the school about HAVE and "how far children walk for water daily" in other countries, she said.

Students will be raising money for the fundraiser and community contributions are welcome. For information on HAVE, go to helpavillageeffort.org.

- Staff

Trash N Treasures just keeps getting better

Saturday, June 17, in Head Lake Park, Rails End Gallery presents the Trash N Treasures Marketplace from 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. Find collectibles of all kinds, creations by local crafters and home businesses, antiques, vintage jewelry, housewares, furnishings and more at this annual hot-spot. And be sure to enjoy wood-fired pizza by Into The Blue or a burger from Monarch Bible Camp. You never know what you'll find at Trash N Treasures; there's even a butter tart contest!

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Constable to take stage at summer festival

ROBERT MACKENZIE
County Life Staff

Paul Constable, who may be recognized for his role in Canadian Tire commercials, will be performing in the Highlands Summer Festival this July. /Courtesy of Paul Constable.

This year's Highlands Summer Festival will feature a familiar face for television fans.

Paul Constable, also known as Gary from the Canadian Tire commercials, will be performing in the musical comedy *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* in Haliburton this summer.

Constable's career started back in his hometown of Burlington, Ont., where at a young age he got involved in a number of different productions – everything from musicals to David Mamet plays to little scenes from international plays – at the Burlington Student Theatre. "Growing up it was kind of just anything to be performing, it didn't matter what it was," he said.

After graduating from the University of Windsor with a degree in fine arts, Constable moved to Toronto where he's been working on a variety of different acting gigs.

From 2001 to 2005, he helped create six shows on the main stage of the world famous Second City improvisational theatre, which he credits as one of his biggest accomplishments in his career. "[Second City] was what I wanted. It was one of the reasons I moved to Toronto," he said. "I loved Second City Television, and when I realized that just down the road from Burlington was the place where it had started, I just thought 'I've got to get involved in that.'"

His most recent stage performance was in Ross Petty's *Sleeping Beauty* production this Christmas; a pantomime musical in which Constable played the role of "SparkleBum" the fairy. He has also just finished filming two small roles in the Matt Damon film *Downsizing*, and the Hayden Christiansen flick, Little Italy. Though he warns that "if you blink, you may in fact go 'I never saw him in that movie.'"

But Constable is most commonly known for his starring role in commercials for Canadian Tire over the past five years. "[The commercials are] just tons of fun and the weird thing about it is that I go up to Haliburton and sometimes people look at you and go, 'aren't you that guy from the Canadian Tire spots?'" Constable said. "You can kind of go anywhere and people recognize you. It's a fun bonus in a sense. It doesn't really get you anything, except people are very nice."

In his upcoming performance at the festival, which runs July 3 to 13, Constable will star as Pseudolus, a slave who is trying to earn his freedom by helping his master win the love of a woman. "The driving thing for Pseudolus is his freedom, he just doesn't want to be a slave anymore. It sounds heavy but it's not heavy at all," he said.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum originally premiered on Broadway in 1963 and has won nine Tony awards to date. Constable is already familiar with the musical – as a teenager he was in a production of *Forum* as a protean player, meaning he played a number of different parts in the show.

Although he's usually reluctant to leave Toronto for the summer because of his six-year-old son, Constable said the role, getting to work with director Caroline Smith, and the short run of the show were all reasons he took the part. "It'll be great once it's up and running, and the nice thing too is that it's a short little run...you get in, you get out, people laugh and then you go home," he said.

Since the beginning of May, Constable and his castmates have been meeting in Haliburton, just off of Industrial Park Road, every weekend for rehearsals – a schedule that can be difficult at times. "It's a bit of a challenge because you get the ball rolling, you learn your lines, you learn where you're supposed to go, you sing your songs and then a week goes by," he said. "You have to do your homework at home so when you come back in on Saturday you're not completely starting from ground zero again."

Despite the challenges of rehearsal, Constable said he enjoys having his weeks free and getting the chance to spend his weekends in the county. "There are worse ways to spend a weekend than up in Haliburton while summer is starting. It's beautiful, it's just great, and the people are super nice and you can feel a sense of community," he said.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum will open the Highlands Summer Festival on July 3 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, and will run 10 times during the first two weeks of the 32-day festival. Tickets can be purchased online, in person, by phone or by mail.

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Storytime event to encourage love of reading

JENN WATT
Editor

Retired educator Gail Stelter said there's nothing better you can do for your children than to read to them. Fifteen minutes a night is all it takes to plant the seeds of literacy, which pays off throughout life.

"The research behind it is – it's cliche, but it's true – children who read, think. Children who think do well in the world," said Stelter, who is part of the local Haliburton Lions Club and is organizing Stories in the Park on Saturday, July 8, the same day and location as Dysart's 150th celebrations.

Carolyn Mills is one of the children's authors coming to Haliburton on July 8 for the Lions' Stories in the Park. Her book is called *The Little Boy Who Lives Down the Drain*. Photo courtesy of Carolyn Mills

As part of the Lions' mandate of encouraging reading, the Haliburton club is planning a special event that will include children's authors, storytelling, information for parents and free books for kids.

The day starts at 10 a.m. in the Lions "Stories in the Park" tent, which will be set up with comfy cushions for families to sit on as they listen to guests read their favourite stories in sessions throughout the day. After the session, the children will be given a book to take home. In addition, special materials created by Jim Trelease, author of the acclaimed *Read-Aloud Handbook*, will be distributed to parents.

Additionally, there will be two children's authors on-site to read to the kids at the "Children's Authors" tent. The first is Carolyn Mills, who has just released her book *The Little Boy Who Lives Down the Drain*, about a little girl who loves taking baths because she can talk to the little boy in the drain. Mills is the daughter-in-law of local Lions Betty and David Mills. She will be reading from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Then at noon, Stella Grasso will be reading from her book *Five Busy Beavers*, which is a rhyming book about a crew of animals working together. Each one gets called away to play with friends until there is just one beaver left. Grasso is a Halls Lake cottager and her book, along with Mills's book, will be given away to kids.

The Lions Club has some of its own money going toward the event and some from Haliburton County Development Corporation, which gave the group $2,000.

Putting books in the hands of children is one of the best ways of encouraging them to read, Stelter said.

"Kids should be exposed to books before they can roll over [in their crib]," she said.

Stelter has a master's degree in education, specializing in curriculum. She worked as a principal at St. Bernadette Elementary School in Oakville and Holy Cross Elementary School in Georgetown and taught with the faculty of education at York University for three years. She was a curriculum consultant at the Halton District School Board for four years.

"We are losing the love of reading among young children because they're on their iPads," she said, adding there's nothing wrong with using technology, but the amount of screentime was getting out of balance.

Research shows that the more books children have access to at home, the more likely they will be better readers.

The Lions Club has been striving to get more books into more little hands across the county. In the last two years, their Reading Action Program gave new books away to students at Cardiff and Wilberforce elementary schools and through Point in Time.

In addition to those efforts, the Lions are also starting up a Little Free Library in West Guilford. Little Free Libraries are special boxes placed in communities that operate on the honour system. They allow people to take books out of the weather-proof boxes and ask that they be returned at a later date.

On July 8, along with the other events, the Lions will be showing off their new Little Free Library before it is installed in West Guilford. It will be stocked with 25 books and a logbook, where people can sign out books.

"The essence of the Little Free Library is to put books in the hands of children primarily, though we will put some adult books in there too," Stelter said. This will allow people in the West Guilford area to stop by and grab a book to read without having to drive to Haliburton.

Children's author Stella Grasso will be reading from her book *Five Busy Beavers* at the Lions Club's Stories in the Park event on July 8. Grasso is a Halls Lake cottager. Photo courtesy of Stella Grasso

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Shout Sister concert to benefit Places for People

The Haliburton Shout Sister choir is holding its annual fundraiser concert on Friday, June 16, with proceeds going to Places for People.

"Our performances are joyful occasions and our audiences respond with delight to our enthusiasm and energy," a press release about the event reads.

Shout Sister choirs are about taking joy in music; members learn songs by listening to tracks, rather than reading sheet music. There are no auditions.

Places for People provides affordable rental housing throughout Haliburton County. According to the press release, it has been around for 10 years and has four properties with a combined six rental units for families.

The Shout Sister concert will be held at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Friday, June 16, in Haliburton. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30. Tickets are $15, children age 12 and younger get in for free. Get your tickets by contacting a choir member or buy them at the door.

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We will be hosting an "Everything Pickled" contest.
Bring your homemade pickled favourites
(beans, cucumbers, carrots, asparagus, hot peppers, mustards, relishes) etc....
Location:
Wintergreen Maple Products at #3325 Gelert Rd.
For more information call
Diane Dawson 286-3202

SUMMER LITERACY: HALIBURTON LIONS PRESENT
Stories in the Park & a Little Free Library

Hey Kids!
Just For You...
Please Join Us at the Lions Story Tent
We Will Read You a Story &
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Saturday, July 8th • Head Lake Park
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OVER 350 NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

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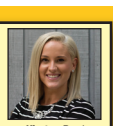
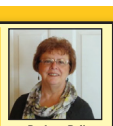


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

LARGE ACREAGE

Hunt Camp $349,000
- Absolutely stunning 206 acre parcel
- Trails throughout, 2 large ponds & waterfalls
- On Twp road, basic cabin on property



Darlene Reil
447-2055

LISTED & SOLD IN 5 DAYS

Hudson Lake $259,900
- Handyman special on the lake
- Featuring an excellent shoreline

Christine Sharp
286-2138 x59

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Land Wanted!
- Several buyers looking for 100 + acres
- Vacant land or farm land
- Call me for a no obligation estimate on your land

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Haliburton Home $269,900
- 179 Ft Frtg, 0.57 Acre, Approx 2184 Sq Ft
- 3 Bdm, Den, 1.5 Bath, Rec-Room
- Shed, Dbl D/W, Minutes to Town/Boat Launch

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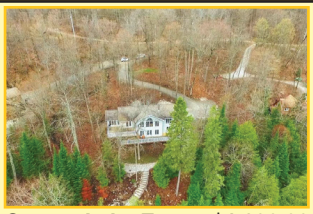
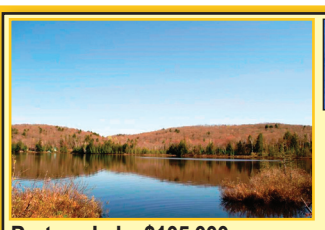
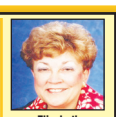


Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Soyers Lake Estate $1,290,000

- Executive 5 bdrm, 3 bath cottage built in 2006
- On over 200 ft of shoreline & 1.45 Acres
- Featuring boating on premium 5 lake chain.

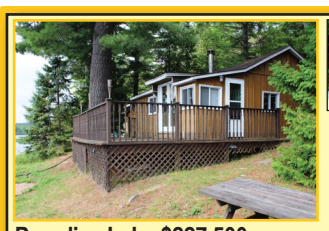


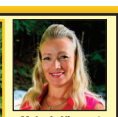


Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

Portage Lake $105,000

- Natural level lot with several building sites
- 210 Ft frontage, with Easy access
- 10 minutes to Haliburton Village

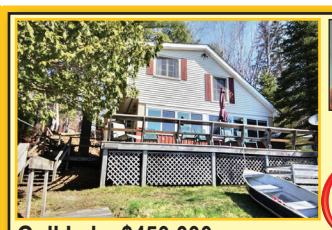


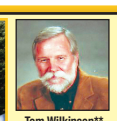


Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Paradise Lake $227,500

- Starter Cottage at the Water's Edge
- 2 Bedrooms/1 Bath, Year Round Road
- Only 5 Minutes from Haliburton





Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

SOLD

Gull Lake $450,000

- 4 bedrooms, fireplace, cathedral ceilings
- Gorgeous southern exposure
- Hard sand beach at waterfront

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

PRIVATE LOT

Boyne Lake Lot $195,000

- 10+ Acres, 230 Ft of Frontage
- Easy Access, expansive news
- 10 Minutes from Haliburton

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

SOLD

Gull River $249,000

- Quaint 2+ bedroom home or cottage
- Lots of updates including large deck & dock
- Deep water off the dock, fully furnished!

Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Halls lake Access $229,000

- 2 bdrm 1 bath insulated cottage
- Large lot backs onto bush
- Deeded access to lake across road

Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

Haliburton Getaway $100,000

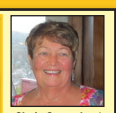
- Cozy Getaway Cabin Retreat!
- Walk to lake, town/amenities.
- Beautiful Treed lot!

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

Downtown Minden $399,000

- 'Building' known as Organic Times for sale
- Almost 3,000 sqft of renovated space
- Great location, traffic volume, parking



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

ACREAGE

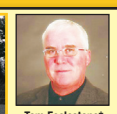
Excellent Building Acreage $79,000

- 4.98 ac, 526 ft fr on Hwy 188, NW exposure
- Beautifully treed, driveway off road, School bus
- 15 mins to Haliburton, 20 to Minden

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Home & Acreage $594,900

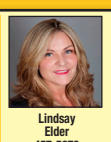
- Apx 2942 Ft Ftg on Irondale River, Apx 27 Ac
- Apx. 2064 Sq Ft, 3 Bdm, 4 & 3 pc Bath
- Canoe/Kayak/Hike/Quad/Hunt, Private



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Terrific HWY Exposure

- 4 units, 700-1000 sq ft for Lease
- Corner location HWY 35 and CR 21
- Multiple Commercial Options



Lindsay Elder
457-5878

SOLD

Bitter Lake $749,000

- Very Private 3 bed 3 bath Eco-log Lakehouse
- Oversized double garage with loft bunkie
- Open concept, 2 fireplaces and Haliburton room

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

NEW LISTING

Kushog Lake $599,900

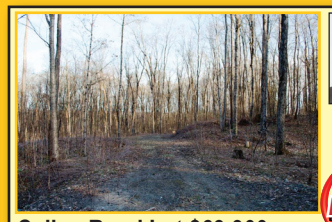
- 5 bdrm/2 bath, 3-4 season, fully furnished
- easy yr-round access, good privacy
- 120 ft lakefront/deep entry/no weeds

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

NEW PRICE

Renovated in Ramara $229,000

- 3 bdrm across from Sylvan Glen Beach
- Nicely updated w/ sun room & large deck
- Waterfront without the cost!

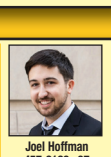


Andrew Hodgson
286-2138 x 29

GREAT LOCATION

Calico Road Lot $69,900

- Nice sized, level, & private on paved road
- Located in high-end neighborhood
- Only 5 minutes from Haliburton Village



Joel Hoffman
457-2128 x37

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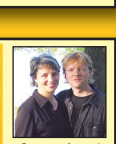
- Selling your home is one of the most impactful experience in your life. I will work to make it the most positive experience possible.



Susanne James* & Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

NEW LISTING

Miskwabi Lake $549,900

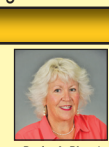
- 4-season chalet cottage/home on 2-lake chain
- 190 feet of clean shoreline, awesome privacy
- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement, year-round rd.

Rosemarie Jung
457-7049

PRIVATE SETTING

Salerno Lake $237,800

- Very nice level lot w/clean shoreline
- 175 ft of frontage and 2 acres
- Driveway installed & building site cleared

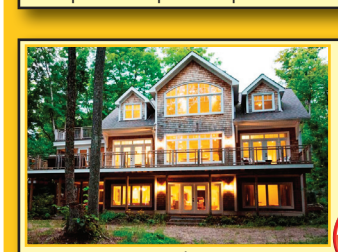


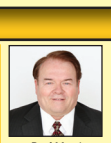
Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

SOLD

South Lake $269,000

- Features quiet dead end road & sandy shoreline
- Also includes hydro right at the lot & a septic



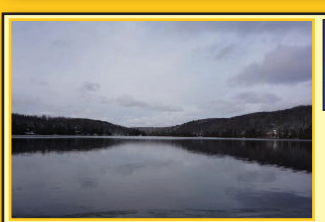


David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

EXECUTIVE RETREAT

Kennisis Lake $1,850,000

- 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, on 2.89 acres
- Large decks, 3 levels of living space
- 290 ft of clean shoreline on a point lot



Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

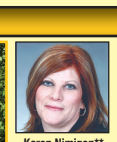
Salerno Lake $145,000

- 150 feet of shoreline
- 1.19 acres with southern exposure
- Good privacy, great building locations

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

Koshlong Lake $624,900

- 3 bdrm cottage, 2 bdrm Bunkie
- 180 ft frontage on 1.67 acres
- 4 season with spectacular views



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

View of Grass Lake $74,900

- Level, nice mix of trees & lawn
- Close to public lake access
- Under 5 mins to Haliburton

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Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit Annual Report 2016
A Report to Our Community: Protection

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Report of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

We are the organization that delivers public health programs and services for residents in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. These programs help **protect** against disease, **promote** healthy living, and **prevent** illness and injury.

Starting today, and over the next two weeks, learn more about our work through stories, photos and statistics about what the Health Unit does to support the health of our residents and communities and you'll soon discover why we are your health partner for life!

Dr. Lynn Noseworthy
Medical Officer of Health, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

In Person:
Protection Through Vaccination

Marianne Rock, Manager of Communicable Disease Control, Epidemiology and Evaluation

Good things come in small doses, especially vaccines.

In the not-so-distant past, vaccine-preventable diseases like polio, diphtheria and tetanus took a dreadful toll. Today, because of vaccination, illness and deaths from vaccine-preventable diseases is greatly reduced.

Vaccination is an important part of our work. Every year, HKPR District Health Unit nurses provide vaccines to hundreds of people at clinics and schools. We provide information about vaccine safety and effectiveness, and investigate cases where people have an adverse reaction to vaccine.

In schools, the Health Unit tracks immunization records to ensure thousands of local students have all the required vaccinations. If vaccine information is missing, we notify and work with parents to ensure students are fully vaccinated.

The Health Unit also works with health care providers, including hospitals and long-term care facilities to determine what vaccines they need, checking that vaccine storage fridges are in good working order and coordinating vaccine delivery to them.

We also investigate outbreaks and work to control the spread of diseases. We work with other health care providers to ensure people who are behind on their vaccinations receive all immunizations or follow the course of treatment prescribed to them.

Getting vaccinated is part of a healthy lifestyle. The Health Unit considers vaccination an essential service that helps ensure people in our community get the protection they need... and deserve!

In Form:
Food Safety Checks Good For Business

Heather Strang is glad for the extra set of eyes Health Unit inspectors bring each time they do food safety inspections at her grocery store.

Heather Strang, of Valu-Mart in Bobcaygeon

Strang's store is one of hundreds of local food premises – including restaurants, chip trucks, long-term care home kitchens, hospital cafeterias and more – inspected throughout the year by public health inspectors with the HKPR District Health Unit. The Health Unit carries out inspections to ensure food premises follow Ontario law by handling, maintaining and preparing food in a safe and sanitary manner.

"Anything that contributes to food safety at our store is important for our business. Our shoppers expect that we provide safe, healthy food choices in all situations," says Strang, who co-owns Strang's Valu-Mart in Bobcaygeon with her husband, Fred. "I appreciate that the public health inspectors are thorough, as they may spot some things that I might not notice."

During inspections, public health inspectors ensure store staff are safely cooking, preparing and storing food, and that all preparation surfaces and areas of the store are properly cleaned. Health Unit staff can also answer questions of store employees.

As well, when food has been recalled nationally, public health inspectors have contacted staff at all stores to make sure they are aware of the recall and have removed affected products from store shelves.

At Strang's request in 2016, the Health Unit also provided food handler training for her staff. "The training through the Health Unit helps our staff understand why things must be done a certain way to ensure food safety."

In Focus:

Certified Dental Assistant Jennifer Atkins, of the Health Unit, applies fluoride varnish to a Kindergarten student at a public school in Cobourg.

Each year, the Health Unit provides free fluoride varnish to hundreds of children attending local daycares and kindergarten classes to help prevent tooth decay.

In Fact:

Number of Animal Bite Investigations in 2016	Number of Vaccine Doses Distributed to Health Care Providers	Number of Outbreaks Managed/Investigated
514	More than 110,000	58

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

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Chew and chat for charity tempts tastebuds

SUE TIFFIN

County Life Staff

The Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase has it all – food, entertainment, silent auction, even a pickling competition – all while promoting local culinary tourism and raising money for two important causes.

"It's a pile of work," said Diane Dawson, committee member, "but it's a really great day."

More than 30 diverse, mostly culinary-related vendors from the area are coming to the fourth annual Chew and Chat for Charity event on June 17. Visitors to the event, at Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert, pay one admission for entrance and are treated to samples from local farmers, chefs, bakers, brewers – even baristas.

"Participation has increased this year, for sure," said Dawson. "There's coffee, tea, barbecue, pizza, wild edibles – it's just an amazing array of stuff. You won't go hungry."

While guests are mingling and sampling to keep their mouths occupied, entertainment including Fifth Business, the Shout Sisters, and the Highland Scottish Dancers will keep ears and eyes occupied throughout the afternoon. A food competition invites guests to "come pickled" and bring a sample of their own homemade pickled goods for a friendly tasting contest. Meanwhile, a silent auction offers prizes in exchange for the charities supported by the day's events.

In the past, the event has raised about $4,500 a year from the entrance fee and silent auction donations. This amount is split between two charities – one global, and one local.

The charity supports HAVE (Help a Village Effort) as their global charity, to help build wells and sanitation equipment in India.

"Here we are sitting in the middle of the greatest freshwater in the world, we have to do something for those who don't have that," said Dawson, who is a HAVE director. "The basic necessities – freshwater, water to wash hands, have basic hygiene – there are schools without bathrooms – it affects everything when there's no freshwater."

Past local charity recipients have been the food bank, hospital and Food for Kids initiative. This year, the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County was chosen.

"We have a long list, so it's really hard to decide," said Dawson. "In the fall when we were doing our planning, the YWCA was in crisis so it was a no-brainer."

An additional benefit of the event is that it helps promote culinary tourism.

"There's a need for showcasing what's in this county, which is amazing, in one spot," said Dawson. "People can take a sample from here and then later go visit that restaurant that they maybe didn't know was there. We don't have a tourism office in town anymore, so when people come to ask where do we eat or what's a good spot...we need to make food and beverage really accessible."

The event has received advertising support from the county tourism department and funding from Foodland Ontario.

"The Food and Beverage Showcase is important to our region, as it shows the breadth and depth of the county's culinary offerings – but also integrates music and the arts," said county tourism director Amanda Virtanen. "It's gaining traction and growing each year."

Additional fundraising events for HAVE including a walk by ASES students and a walk co-ordinated by local churches will take place later in June.

Admission to the Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase is $50 for a family and $20 for people over 16. Wintergreen Pancake Barn is located at 3325 Gelert Road in Minden. Bring your own plate, bug spray, lawn chair and cutlery anytime from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information about the Chat and Chew event, visit highlandsfoodfest.com or call Diane Dawson at 705-286-3202. To learn more about HAVE, visit helpavillageeffort.org.

The following are just some of the vendors participating in the Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase event on June 17 at Wintergreen:

- Bark Lake Cultural Developments
- Boshkung Brewing Co.
- Haliburton Highlands Brewing Co.
- Sin-A-Bit
- Haliburton Highlands Museum
- Paws at Killara Station
- Yummy Mummy Emporium & Apothecary
- Buckslide Dog Treats
- Butternut Mercantile & Coffee Parlour
- Harvest Haliburton
- Adventure Haliburton
- Haliburton Camera Club
- Irene Fisher (author)
- Terry Fox Run info centre
- Into the Blue Pizza
- Bonnie's Lavender Farm
- Epicure Spices - Wanda Upton
- Steeped Tea - Tammy Chiaromonte
- Soothing Senses - Nancy Houghton
- Pampered Chef - Anne Brown
- JBean's Roastery
- Usana Vitamins - Cheryl McKnight
- Deep Roots Adventure
- Wild Edibles - Carolyn Langdon
- Chef Brian Henry
- Bird Houses – Bruce Down
- Kevin and Anne Smith
- Farmer's Association – Jean Neville
- Rebel Pies
- Garlic Growers

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Five Acre Corner Lot **$259,000**

• Five acres, corner lot, approx 3000 sq ft. large dinning area, large parking area, some cleared areas, all equipment included. Two bedroom apartment, large living room, kitchen area, move in condition, decks to front and back, carpeted throughout.

$175,000 **Cabin with Privacy**

• 19 acres, year round, two bedrooms, some cleared areas, backs onto crown, 3 piece bath, walk-in crawl space, septic, drilled well, electric heat.

Deeded Access to Tamarack Lake **$219,900**

• Clean home/ cottage, year round private road. Large yard, 1 bedroom up and possible 2 down, 1 full bath and 1 half. Drilled well, new septic tank and oil tank will be installed. Includes a large garage for all your toys and a small building in back.

$475,000 **Little Glamour Lake**

• Come enjoy the summer on the lake. 3 bdrms, large living rm, pine walls, dinning area, woodstove and electric heat. Full walkout basement, unfinished. Great view from the large, wraparound deck, private & quiet area.

Please call for more info!

Municipality of Dysart et al
In the Heart of the Haliburton Highlands

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS & RECREATION ASSISTANT
1 -required for Parks & Recreation

The candidate must be planning to return to school in September and must be available to start between June 26 and July 3, 2017. A valid G or G2 license is an asset. A driver's abstract and a criminal reference check must be supplied during the interview process.

This position is a six week position and is based on a 30 hour work week. The position involves variable shifts and some weekend work. Rate of Pay: $12.00 per hour. A detailed job description is available at ***www.dysartetal.ca***.

The Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a detailed resumé to the undersigned by noon on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

Cheryl Coulson, Municipal Clerk
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Rick Ashall
2017 HaliburtonHome & Cottage Show Manager

Haliburton County's First BioBlitz

Starting on Saturday, June 24 at 11:00 am and finishing on Sunday, June 25 at 11:00 am at Dahl Forest - 1307 Geeza Road, just south of Gelert, off Gelert Road (County Road 1) This intensive field study, conducted by scientists and naturalists, will attempt to record as many living species as possible within Dahl Forest. The general public is invited to register for a number of guided walks led by experts during the day and night. Come and learn more about biodiversity and help find and identify species.

Don't be disappointed, register today for guided hikes and workshops. www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 24, 2017 (guided hikes are about 1 hour)
12:00pm - Introduction to Odonates (Dragonflies & Damselflies)– Kyle Holloway
12:30pm – Fish & Aquatic Invertebrates – Presentation with Paul Finigan & Brian Round
1:00pm - Tree Identification – Jim Hopkins
4:00 pm - Introduction to Butterflies – Dan Bone
8:00pm - Evening Bird Identification – Thom Lambert
10:00pm - Bat Biology and ID – Jon Boxall
10:00pm - Moth Identification – Dave Beadle, Dennis Barry

Sunday, June 25, 2017
7:00am - Early Morning Bird Hike – Thom Lambert
9:00am – Reptiles and Amphibians (Herps) and the Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas – Emma Horrigan

In addition, for families and less mobile people, we have the wonderful staff from **Scales Nature Park** visiting, and providing an educational program on **"Wetland Wildlife", with live reptiles and amphibians on June 24 at 2:00pm** at the main marquee by the main gate.

BioBlitz to document species

ROBERT MACKENZIE
County Life Staff

More than 40 scientists will be pulling an all-nighter at the Dahl Forest June 24 as part of Haliburton's first ever BioBlitz.

A BioBlitz is a gathering of scientists to documents as many living species in a specific area as possible over a 24 hour period. According to Mary-Lou Gerstl, board chair of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, although BioBlitzes have been growing in popularity, this is the first event of its kind in the county.

The BioBlitz was organized by the land trust in order to educate about species at risk and how vulnerable the animal population is, while at the same time showcasing the Dahl Forest – a property donated to the land trust that Gerstl says many people are still unaware of. "It's such a great educational tool for the community, young and old," she said. "It's a great showcase for the land trust and what we do, because a lot of people still don't know."

Gerstl said Ed Poropat, a biologist and member of the land trust, has been recruiting the scientists, and that between 40 and 50 will be participating in the event. The different species that scientists document could be any living thing, from dragonflies to birds to trees, depending on the specialties and preferences of each scientist.

The BioBlitz will be taking place from 11 a.m. on June 24 to 11 a.m. June 25. Along with the species documentation, there will be eight guided walks by scientists and a lively presentation by Scales Nature Park. Gerstl hopes the event will engage members of the community, while at the same time gathering information to guage the future effects climate change will have on the species.

This is one of three land trust events this summer celebrating Canada 150. The land trust was approved more than $29,000 for these projects through the government's Canada 150 Fund.

Those planning on attending one of the guided walks are asked to go on the land trust website to register, as the scientists leading them will only be able to handle around 20 people.

Get The Word Out

Let people know about your event. Send it in to our FREE community events listing in the Haliburton Echo, Minden Times and County Life. Email the basics to Pat Lewis: classifieds@haliburtonpress.com or call us at 705-457-1037.

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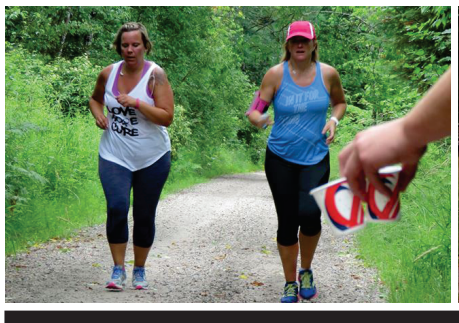

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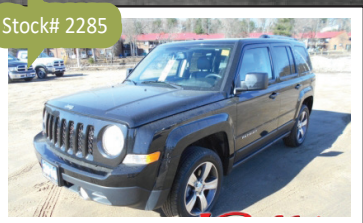

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Local pastor and writer finalist for national contest

Ron Mahler, a pastor, author, and eightyear resident of Minden has been shortlisted by the Word Guild (a national association of Canadian writers) in the Best New Canadian Manuscript Contest sponsored by Castle Quay Books. The manuscript is entitled *The Banquet* and is a modern application of the Parable of the Great Banquet in the New Testament.

Mahler, who possesses 20 years of pastoral ministry experience, along with his family moved to the Highlands in 2003. In 2007, he spearheaded the planting of Highland Lakes Community Church in Minden, which he pastored until 2014. Mahler has been active in the community over the time he has lived here and with the help of various members from the church, implemented a free, community outreach meal in Minden called The Bread For Life Diner.

Mahler is the author of three books; most notably, his third book, Radical Apprentices (based on the birth and expansion of the early Church), won a publishing contest in 2015 for best nonfiction book with Word Alive Press. At present Mahler continues to write, keep an itinerant speaking schedule at churches and other events, all while working as a part-time chaplain at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

Canada's best writers who speak into Canadian culture with a Christian worldview will be honoured and celebrated at The Word Awards on the evening of Friday, June 23 in Mississauga. If you see Ron around town take some time to let him know you're pulling for him! To check out reviews of Mahler's books go to: www.myfanaticalbook.wordpress.com

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Upcoming Events

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library-Annual General Meeting & Members Afternoon

Hot Lunch For All
The Highlands East Community Cooks will be offering a Hot Lunch for All
When: Friday, June 16 from 11:30 am to 1 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce
Payment by donation or non perishable food item, in support
of Wilberforce and Cardiff Food Banks. Don't Miss It!

Shout Sisters Concert

When: Friday, June 16, 7:30
Where: Northern Lights Pavilion, Haliburton
Tickets $15.00
Available at Organic Times in Minden or Masters bookstore in Hali or from members of the choir or Places for People,which is the charity of choice to receive proceeds. Or at the door.

Food and Beverage Showcase

When: Date: Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Wintergreen Maple Products, 3325 Gelert Rd., Minden
Spend the day eating delicious food and beverage samples from local vendors. Check out live entertainment. Bid in the silent auction. Money raised from the event benefits the local YWCA and the global Help A Village Effort. Cost is $20 for those older than 16. $50 for families. To reserve a ticket, call Diane Dawson 705-286-3202 or email dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca.
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Butter Tart Contest

When: Saturday June 17
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Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale

When: Saturday June 17 (same day as the Trash'n Treasure Event)
Place of Event: Dysart Branch Library Lawn
Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Maple Lake United Church, Lawn and Bake Sale

When: Saturday June 17, 9 am - 2 pm
Where: corner of Hwy 118 and Airport Road
Light lunch will be available

Third Annual Release of the Butterflies (SIRCH Community Services)

When: Sunday June 18 from noon until 2:00 pm
Where: Minden Cultural Centre (176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden)
This is a family event with music provided by local band Simply Befiddled, a performance by Heritage Ballet, children's activities, face-painting, barbecued sausage on a bun, snacks, and information about butterflies and butterfly gardens. The butterfly release will take place at 1:30. Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group
When: Wednesday, June 21. Doors open 6pm, presenter 7pm
Where: Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden
What: Local historian and author Jim Mitchell presents his book "A Little Piece of Paradise - the History of Canning Lake"
Cost: no charge - everyone welcome
For more info contact Gail 705-286-2225

Lochlin United Church Musical Event: "Two-Bit Threesome and Friends"

When: Thursday June 22, 7 p.m.
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road (off Gelert Rd.).
Admission by donation, for Church Outreach. Refreshments following.

Sacred Voice of The Woods WORKSHOP

When: Friday June 23 8:30 am - 2 pm
with Bridging Dimensions and Rails End Gallery $50 705-457-2330 http://railsendgallery.com/whats-on/programs-and-events/

BIOBLITZ 2017! Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents the first ever Bioblitz in Haliburton County!

When: Saturday June 24
A variety of workshops and events are open to the public while environmental experts from across the province spend 24 hours gathering data on plant and animal species at the Dahl Forest. Register for events online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705 457 3700

Lake Kashagawigamog Organization: :Annual General Meeting

When: June 24th, 8:30 am coffee, 9 am meeting will commence
Where: Chateau Woodland (3437 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd)
Make sure you attend to find out all the latest information about YOUR lake!

ALL YOU CAN EAT! Strawberry Supper at Ingoldsby United Church

When:Saturday June 24th, 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Where: 1741 Ingoldsby Road
Adults - $18.00, Children 6 to 10 - $8.00, Children 5 and under – Free.
Variety of delicious salads, rolls, roast beef, ham, strawberry shortcake, tea, coffee, juice. Bake, boutique and craft tables beginning at 9:00 am.

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Making Fun Cement Planters

When: July 4, 2017, 7pm-9m
Where: Minden Community Centre
The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes special guest, Nancee Adams, who will be demonstrating how to make fun cement planters.
Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Environment Haliburton, Annual keynote speaker event-Dianne Saxe

When: Thursday July 6/17, 7 pm
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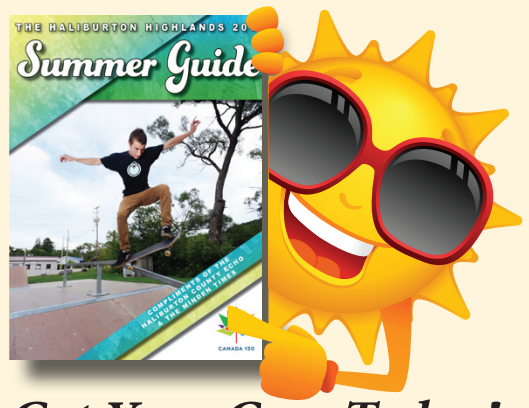

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1979 County Budget up 2%

This year's Haliburton county budget of $693,627, only slightly more than two percent higher than 1978's of $677,735, was well accepted by council at the March 21 meeting.

The largest single increase was $9,000 for county roads, which last year received $349,000, not including a $1,334,374.07 subsidy from the MInistry of Transportation and Communication, this year it jumped to $358,000.

Although 1978's budget included $25,000 for a development study, not needed this year, it means 1979's budget is actually increased six percent but still within provincial guidelines.

General government expenditures were budgeted at $71,000, an increase of $8,000 over last year while 1978's actual expenditure was $61,563.55.

Protection to persons and property will account for $2,200 of the budget as the wolf bounty has been increased to $500.

Thirty one thousand, three hundred will be spent on health services compared to last year's $29,000 allotment.

Social and family services account for $142,827 of the budget compared with $130,535 last year. Ninety thousand of this is used for assistance to the Hyland Crest Home for the Aged.

Expenditure for recreation and cultural services amounts to $43,600 paralleling last year's $39,000.

Planning and development dropped dramatically this year with $44,700 contrasting 1978's $65,500, because last year $25,000 was necessary for the planning study which is not needed this year.

The net surplus for 1978 was $2,851.89.

The county's revenue started off with a general support grant of $37,360 compared to last year's $34,064. Land division application fees amount to $20,000 and other revenue including auctioneer licences, rents, bank interest and 'In Quest of Yesterday' book sales and other miscellaneous will make up $16,775.

Community and social services grant and a surplus make the total revenue, other than taxation, $96,936.

Taxation will bring in the other $596,691 to make the total revenue $693,627.

The apportionment of levies for the municipalities is determined by the ratio of the equalized assessment of each municipality to the total equalized assessment of the county.

This year Dysart et al will be contributing the biggest slice, $191,120.12 or 32.03 percent, although it is the only municipality not affected by the 1978 supplementary budget for the planning study.

Anson, Hindon and Minden will c ntribute $111,521.54 or 18.69 percent.

The Improvement District of Bicroft will be levied $12,411.18 or 2.08 percent.

Cardiff's levy will be $33,355.03 adding up to 5.59 percent.

Glamorgan will contribute $38,128.55 or 6.39 percent while Lutterworth's share is 7.70 percent or $45,945.21.

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Monmouth will contribute $25,061.02 equaling 4.20 percent. The united municipalities of Sherborne, McClintock and Livingstone are levied $49,048 or 8.22 percent.

Snowdon will contribute $22,196.91 or 3.72 percent and Stanhope's levy is $67.903.44 or 11.38 percent.

Quebec Girls visit Kinmount

It can lead to some very interesting conversatons when two girls from Quebec visit two Kinmount girls. Sandra Melfi, 17, left, and Aline Beaudoin, 18, right, both from Sept Iles having been visiting Jennifer Austin, 18, and Susan Phillips (not available for photo) for the past week. The four girls are involved in a student exchange program inititated by the French teacher at Fenelon Falls High School. Jennifer and Susan will be travelling to Sept Iles on May 11 to complete the exchange program.

Contaminated fish in area lakes

Lake trout over 22 inches, caught in St. Nora Lake in Stanhope and Sherborne townships are not to be eaten, according to a recent study by Environment Ontario.

This group issues bulletins on a regular basis to inform the public on the results of fish collected and tested for contaminants such as mercury and PCB.

The 18 to 22 inch lake trout in St. Nora should only be consumed seven times if vacationing for one week, four times a week if staying for two weeks, three meals a week if vacationing in the area for three weeks and not more than three meals a month if consumption lasts more than three weeks.

Smallmouth bass ranging between sizes of 10 to 18 inches in St. Nora should not be eaten more than 10 times a week, five times a week if staying for two weeks, four meals if vacationing for three weeks or three meals a month if eaten over a longer period of time.

Walleye, ranging between 22 to 30 inches, caught in Lake Kashagawigamog should not be eaten under any circumstances. While the same fish between 18 and 22 inches can be eaten 10 times a week if on a week vacation, five meals a week of vacationing for two weeks, four times a week if staying for three weeks or three meals a month if consumption is prolonged.

Also in Kashagawigamog, smallmouth bass between 14 and 22 inches should be eaten on the same basis as 18 to 22 inch walleye.

In Gull Lake, in Lutterworth Township, the only restriction is placed on largemouth bass ranging in size from 18 to 22 inches. These are also to be eaten on the same basis as the 18-22 inch walleye.

The same restrictions are placed on 22 to 30 inch lake trout in Little Hawk Lake in Stanhope township, 18 to 22 inch walleye and 14 to 22 inch smallmouth bass in Paudash Lake, in Cardiff township, 18 to 26 inch lake trout and 14 to 18 inch smallmouth bass in Twelve Mile Lake.

Lake trout between the sizes of 26 to 30 inches in Twelve Mile Lake and walleye, 22 to 26 inches, in Paudash Lake, should only be eaten seven times a week, four times a week for two consecutive weeks, three meals a week for three week vacation and only three times a month for prolonged consumption.

Women of childbearing age and children under 15 should not eat fish that are restricted in any degree.

County grants $32,000 in 1979

Haliburton county council has granted almost $32,000 to 20 charities and organizations.

The grants, totaling $31,950 compared to 1978's $27,050 were revealed at the 1979 budget meeting on March 21.

The largest single grant, $13,000 goes to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. This is the same amount as the chamber received last year, although the economic development committee, the chamber's subcommittee, is granted $4,000. Also included in the community planning and development grant are Cardiff township information booth, water level control and $3,000 will be granted for the purchase of Haliburton County Tartan.

Recreational and cultural services, including the county fair, guild of fine arts, snowmobile association, Stanhope airport and the Minden library/art centre, will obtain a $7,600 grant. Five hundred dollars of the snowmobile association grant will be used to link the Sherborne area to existing county trails.

Protection to persons and property will be alloted $2,200 for mutual fire aid and the wolf bounty which has been increased by $500 this year.

Grants to the Canadian Cancer Society, St. John ambulance, Canadian National Institute for blind, Canadian Mental Health, Canadian Arthritis and the Canadian Heart Fund will total $1,050 for 1979.

Haliburton county social planning council will be receiving $100 for 1979. This increases the total grants as no monies were alloted to the council last year. The Salvation Army will also get a $300 grant to help in its work.

Minden Bakery to Open Soon

Delicious home baking, submarines, many sandwiches and other quick take out food under one roof almost sounded too good, until now.

Eva and Keith Prior, of Haliburton, will be opening up this business hopefully on Easter weekend, in the building formerly occupied by the Cameo restaurant.

"We'd like to open up a full-scale restaurant but we've got to complete extensive renovations before that would be allowed", Mr. Prior told the Times last week.

The baked goods, home-baked daily, will be supplied by Graham's Bakery in Lindsay who caters to Prior's Haliburton Bakery, Peterborough Civic Hospital and many other locations.

Mr. Prior is planning to operate the takeout on a year round basis.

"I hope the locals will support us, if they do, we're going to try to give them the best year round service," he said.

Plans now stand that the shop will be open from morning to evening but that may be changed later in the year added Mr. Prior.

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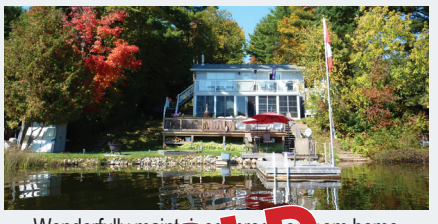

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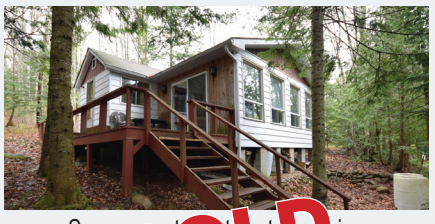

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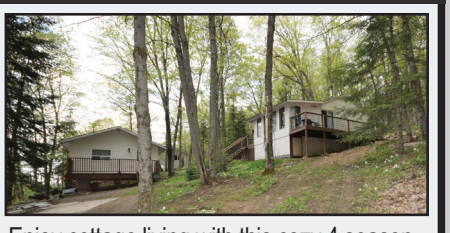

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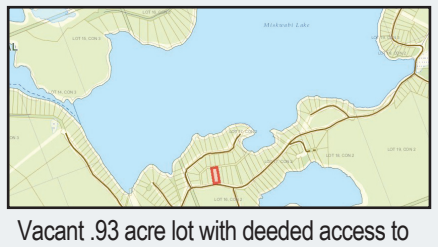

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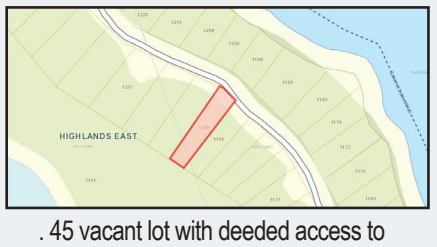

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